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SUBJECT: GERMAN WRITER'S APPEAL

REF: ATHENS A-130, MAY 15, 1974 AND ATHENS 3133

1. GERMAN EMBASSY INFORMED JULY 6 BY GEORGE MANGAKIS THAT APPEAL HEARING FOR HIS CLIENT, GUENTER WALLRAFF, SET FOR JULY 13. WALLRAFF HAS BEEN HELD AT KORYDALLOS PRISON SINCE HIS CONVICTION AND SENTENCING MAY 23 FOR DISSEMINATING ANTI-REGIME LEAFLETS.

2. FRG EMBOFF NOT SANGUINE THAT MILITARY COURT WILL REDUCE SENTENCE FOR OVERRULE CONVICTION UPON APPEAL SINCE WALLRAFF DURING CONFINEMENT, AS AT TRIAL, HAS CONTINUED TO ATTACH LEGITIMACY OF REGIME AND THREATENED HUNGER STRIKE. FRG EMBOFF IMPLIED WALLRAFF'S IDEALISM AS WELL AS GERMAN WRITER'S PENCHANT FOR PUBLICITY MITIGATE AGAINST HIS RECEIVING FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION FROM PRISON AUTHORITIES.

3. ATHENS' PRESS TREATMENT CONFINED TO FRONTPAGE ATHENS NEWS STORY JULY 6, REPORTING (ERRONEOUSLY) THAT WALLRAFF WOULD BE RETRIED IN AUGUST.

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